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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT: JOINT STATEMENT

REF A. STATE 176634 (NOTAL); B. WARSAW 4785; C. STATE 17376  
(NOTAL)

1. THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT IS NOW AGREED WITH THE EXCEPTION  
OF FOUR PARAGRAPHS.

2. CSCE. SPASOWSKI SAID HE COULD ACCEPT OUR RECOMMENDED LANG-  
UAGE ("AND EXPRESS THEIR HOPE THAT IT WILL IN FUTURE BE  
REGARDED AS AN HISTORIC EVENT" -- REF B, PARA 3) PROVIDED  
WE WOULD ELIMINATE THE WORDS "IN FUTURE." HE SAID THAT THE  
FUTURE TENSE CONVEYED THE SENSE FULLY WITHOUT THE INSERTION  
OF THIS ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATION. I RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE.

3. SPASOWSKI AGREES TO DROP THE PROPOSED POLISH PARAGRAPH  
ON POLISH-FRG RELATIONS.

4. HE URGES ACCEPTANCE OF THE FOLLOWING RE-DRAFT OF THE PARA-  
GRAPHS AT THE END OF THE STATEMENT DEALING WITH EXCHANGES,  
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AMERICANS OF POLISH EXTRACTION, AND DIVIDED FAMILIES (REF

C, PARAS 27, 18 AND 29):

A. "BOTH SIDES WILL ENCOURAGE AND FACILITATE ALL EXCHANGES OF PEOPLE BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS WHICH WILL CONTRIBUTE TO BROADER RELATIONS AND BETTER UNDERSTANDING. THE WILL CONTINUE TO PROMOTE CULTURAL EXCHANGES AND WILL ENCOURAGE FURTHER CONTACTS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN CIVIC, SCIENTIFIC, SPORTS, AND YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS, AS WELL AS BETWEEN CITIES OF BOTH COUNTRIES."

B. "BOTH SIDES STRESSED THE SIGNIFICANCE OF HISTORICAL TRADITIONS FOR THE STRENGTHENING OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONS. THE POINTED TO THE POSITIVE ROLE PLAYED BY AMERICANS OF POLISH EXTRACTION IN THE ENRICHMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND POLAND."

C. "BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR EFFORTS TO HELP IN CASES IN WHICH THEIR CITIZENS ARE CONFRONTED WITH HUMAN PROBLEMS."

COMMENT: THE FIRST SENTENCE OF "A" REPRESENTS THE POLISH EFFORT TO FIND A REPLACEMENT FOR OUR LANGUAGE ON THE FREE FLOW OF PERSONS. "C" IS AN EFFORT TO COVER IMPLICITLY THE DIVIDED-FAMILIES ISSUE. IN PRESENTING IT, SPASOWSKI SAID THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO ACCEPT A SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO DIVIDED FAMILIES. HOWEVER, THE WORDS "HUMAN PROBLEMS" COULD BE INTERPRETED AS COVERING PROBLEMS WITH ANNUITIES, HEALTH SERVICES, HOUSING, AND MANY OTHERS, BOTH IN POLAND, FOR RETIRED AMERICAN CITIZENS, AND IN THE U.S., FOR POLISH CITIZENS. HE THEREFORE FELT THAT HE COULD SELL THIS LANGUAGE TO HIS SUPERIORS. AT THE SAME TIME, HE SAID, WE COULD CERTAINLY UNDERSTAND IT AS COVERING WHAT WE REFERRED TO AS DIVIDED FAMILIES. END COMMENT.

I RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE. I AM CONVINCED THAT SPASOWSKI IS DISCUSSING THE DRAFT JOINT STATEMENT WITH GIEREK AS WE GO ALONG. CONSEQUENTLY, I BELIEVE WE HAVE MADE THE POINT AND HAMMERED IT HOME.

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